have been successful in achieving their objectives?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). CAPART has provided financial assistance to 123 voluntary organisations in Bihar and 46 voluntary organisations in Kerala during the last three years.

The amount of funds released by CAPART to these organisations during this period is indicated below:-

Sl. No.	*State*	*Year*		
		(Rs. in lakhs)		
		1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*
1.	Bihar	149.94	60.26	124.66
2.	Kerala	67.19	12.14	23.13

(c) All the organisations are generally submitting their accounts except the following:

(i) Bihar Samaj Kalyan and Vikas Parishad, Mokama, Patna, Bihar.

(ii) Samaj Seva Sadan, Patna, Manoharpura, Bihar.

(d) Organisations have been generally successful in achieving their objectives.

Allotment of Land to Housing Societies in Parankalan., Delhi

3288. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to clear encroachments from Papankalan area of Delhi and allot land to Group Housing Societies; and

(b) the number of Group Housing Societies being considered for allotment of land in Papankalan Area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). DDA proposes to allot land to 260 cooperative group Housing societies in Dwarka Phase-I. At present this matter is sub-judice. Unauthorised occupation, if any, will be removed before possession is handed over to Group Housing Societies.

Reconstruction of Houses for Weaker Sections in Andhra Pradesh

3289. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has utilised all the funds provided for the reconstruction of houses for weaker sections both in urban and rural areas damaged by the 1990 cyclone;

(b) if so, the reasons for not utilising the funds;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to extend the time limit for the construction of houses and utilisation of the funds; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) & (b). During 1990-91, HUDCO had allocated loan of Rs. 63.9 crores to A.P. for the reconstruction of houses damaged by cyclone. But the State housing agencies have been able to draw only Rs. 11.17 crores till 30.11.91.

The main reason for non utilisation of fund is non-submission of schemes by the State housing agencies to HUDCO. There has also been delay in impiementation of some schemes by the State Housing Agencies.

(c) and (d). HUDCO has also arranged a line of credit amounting to Rs. 30 crores from National Housing Bank who have indicated that the entire amount has to be drawn before 31.12.91.

Job Opportunity under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

3290. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the job opportunities State-wise, proposed to be created under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana in the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): The quantum of job opportunities proposed to be created in each State under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana has not been determined so far because the Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

[*Translation*]

Market Price

3291. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the wholesale and retail market price of Cement Bricks, Iron (Steel), rods, fertilizers, angle irons, edible oil, vegetable oil in April, 1991;

(b) the wholesale and retail market price of the said items in the end of October, 1991;

(c) the reasons for hike in the prices; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take for price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) and (b). Statement-I indicating the wholesale price index numbers of the specified items during April 1991 and during the week ending 26.10.1991 and Statement-II containing the retail/consumer prices are enclosed.

(c) and (d). Factors like a large liquidity over hang inherited from the past, unavoidable increase in administrative prices of petroleum products, fertilisers etc. as part of the fiscal adjustments, the serious constraints on supply management through imports as a result of the precarious balance of payments situation, inflationary expectations arising from the exchange rate adjustments in early July and the uneven progress of the monsoon until late August 1991 have all contributed to the hike in prices. The Government steps for price control comprise, inter-alia, substantial reduction in fiscal deficit, check on expansion of money supply, more effective management of supply and demand of essential/sensitive commodities, streamlining of public distribution system, providing crucial facilities such as infrastructural support for achieving higher production and better distribution, and strict action against hoarders and profiteers.